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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### LOCAL EDUCATORS PARTICIPATE IN UM SEMINAR ON AMERICAN POLITICS MISSOULA --

One teacher and one principal from Missoula participated in a seminar on American politics held July 5-15 at the University of Montana, the Taft Seminar for Teachers.

They are Judy Preston, a teacher at Hellgate Elementary School, and Clinton Morey, the principal of Valley Christian School.

Twenty-eight Montana and two Idaho high school and elementary school educators in American history and American government took part in the four-credit, two-week seminar. The program was designed to increase their knowledge of the workings and benefits of American representative democracy, especially the two-party system and how it works in Montana.

Elected officials, political experts and Montana University System professors taught the classes.

The seminar was cosponsored by UM and the New York-based Taft Institute for Two-Party Government, named for the late Ohio Sen. Robert A. Taft.

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